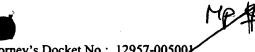


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 15, 2001, be extended for five months to and including March 15, 2002.

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